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The following document was cited in an Official Action recently issued by the German Patent Office in connection with a corresponding foreign application. A copy of the Official Action and an English language translation is enclosed.

Europäischen Patentschrift No. 696 00 252. U.S. Patent No. 5,806,825 corresponds to this document.

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The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the foregoing information and to acknowledge such consideration by initialing, signing and returning the enclosed additional copy of form PTO-1449.

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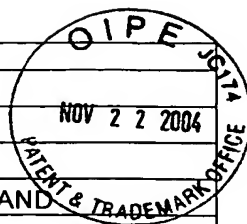
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